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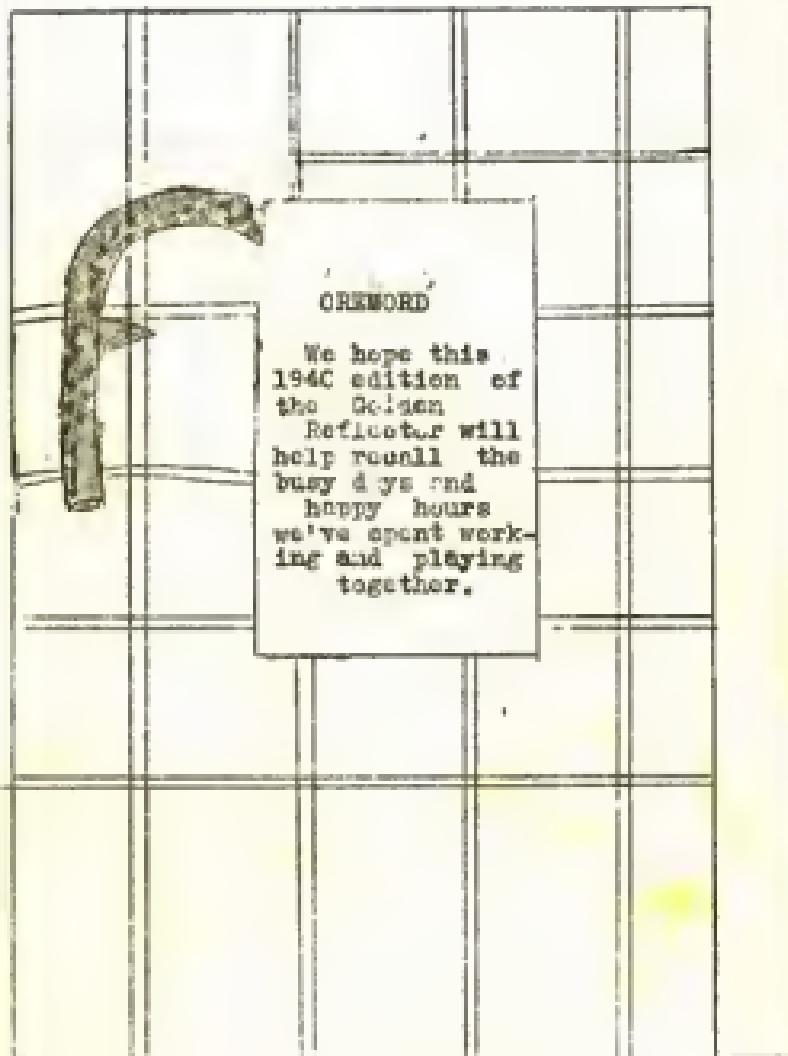
## OUR ALMA MATA

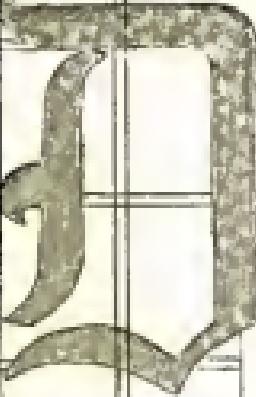
On our city's eastern border,  
Reared against the sky  
Proudly stands our Alma Mata  
As the years go by.

### Chorus

Forward ever be our watchword  
Conquer and prevail  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mata  
D. C. H. S. all hail.

Cherished by our sons and daughters  
Memories sweet shall throng  
Round our hearts, our Alma Mata  
As we sing our song.





dedicated to  
the parents  
of our student  
body whose  
foresight and  
devotion  
have provided  
us with the  
opportunity of  
an education



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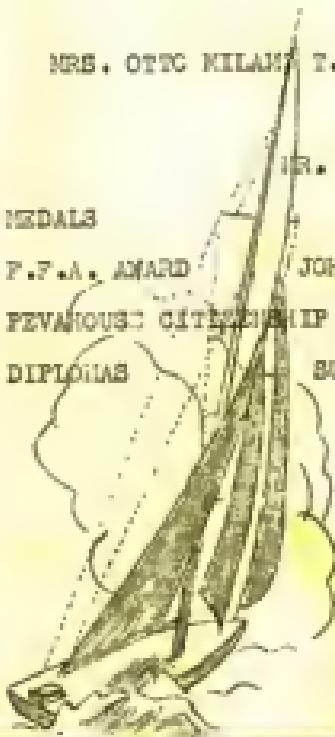


Fred Lacy

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

Friday Night-May 10, 1940

INVOCATION	REV. C. S. PENNINGTON
SALUTATORIAN	WILMA FISHER
VOCAL DUET	MRS. OTTO MILAN T.J. HENDRICKSON
VALEDIRCTORIAN	ANNA MOORE
CLASS ADDRESS	MR. HARRY PHILLIPS
PRESNTATION OF MEDALS	
PRESNTATION OF P.T.A. AWARD	JOHN WESLEY SMITH
PRESNTATION OF FEVANOUS CITIZENSHIP MEDAL	
PRESNTATION OF DIPLOMAS	SUPT. V.C. WHITE
SONG	GRADUATES

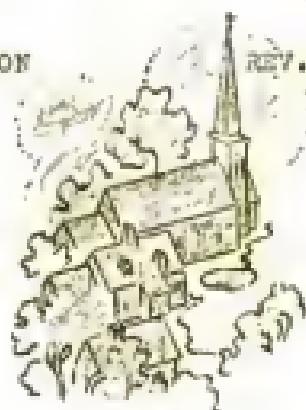


# BACCALAUREATE SERMON

SUNDAY MAY 5, 1940  
8 O'CLOCK



"HE LIVES"	CHOIR
INVOCATION	REV. C.B. PENNINGTON
"OUR BEST"	CHOIR
SCRIPTURE LESSON	REV. J.H. VAUGHN
SPECIAL MUSIC	MARTHA BLOUNT
SERMON	REV. W.F. COOLEY
SONG	CONGREGATION
BENEDICTION	REV. C.B. PENNINGTON



WHEN JANE TAKES A HAND

Comedy in three acts  
Presented by the

SENIORS

of  
Desertur County High School  
Directed by Iris Adair

CAST

Mummy Josephine, colored servant of Doree -	Marie Myers
Archibald, her grandson	Burnett Ivey
Jane Doree, of old Virginir	Pauline Montgomery
Henry Doree, her father	Forrest Yarbrough
Mrs. Peffington, her northern aunt	Lula McCutchen
Anelie, her daughter	Ruby Pratt
Mrs. Bates, old servant in Peffington home	Helen Carry
Mrs. Wilbur, a society lady	Blanche Dorris
Patricia, her daughter	Genetta Ivey
John Mortimer, one-time friend of Doree -	James Sims
Jimmie Mortimer, his son	John Crowley
Mr. Smith	W.M. Pepe
Mrs. Jenkins - Playing "guests" in	Claes Eaton
Henrietta Jenkins Jane's boarding	Mildred Loney
Mr. Pendleton house.	William White
*****	

Advertising and Business Manager W.C. Miles  
Stage Decorators -- Irene Churchwell, Helen Kooten,  
Grace Spellings, Vilma Fisher, Anna Moore

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Time: The Present

Place: The Peffington Living Room in New York City

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Deserturville Gymnasium Auditorium

Monday

May, 6

## SENIOR PROPHACY

Five Years From Now:

Irene will still be looking for that young man to settle down with.

Helen Curry will be a secretary in a large firm in Chicago.

Hannah will be an actress in a stock company.

Cleopsis, head nurse in a Naval hospital.

Wilma, teaching at Waukegan College and leader in Phi Beta Kappa.

Genetta, bro-dubbing over W.H.E.C. to advertise Plymouths.

Helen Keeten will be another Mademoiselle.

Mildred will be driving racing cars in Indianapolis. Hope she isn't killed.

Muriel will be Bantam-weight Feminine Boxing Champion.

Dale will have gone West to ride horses and rope steers.

Pauline, an expert pilot for American Airlines, will be ready to take what's offered, if war comes.

Baby will at last be settled down in Jockeys with a part-time husband.

Anne will have finished college and will be teaching a School of Romance for Boys.

Grace will have given up her business career since she dislikes men.

John will be a big time politician.

Newman will be manager of a factory in Parsons.

W.C. will be an outstanding agriculture teacher here.

W.M. will be making test flights for the U.S. government.

Jesse Sims will be in the Marines.

William will still be looking for some little lady to become his life mate and incidentally make the living.

Forrest will be driving a stream-lined bus to D.C.W.B.





## OFFICERS

President	J.W. West
Vice-president	Jim W. Stout
Sec.-treasurer	Ruby Mae Hobbs
Reporter	Carrie Belle White
Sergeant-at-arms	Hugh Earl Wheat
Cheer leader	Bonnye White
Asst.-cheer leader	Mary Alice Johnson
Program committee:	
Louise Montgomery	Margaret Vise
Jim W. Stout	Lorraine Vise
Sponsor	Allie M. Smith

## R.O.L.L.

Naomi Bright	Jim W.. Stout
Nema Curry	Ollie Teague
Mary Belle England	Paul Tolley
Thomas Hays	Lorraine Vise
Ruby Mae Hobbs	Margaret Vise
Mary Alice Johnson	J.W. West
Pearl Mays	Hugh Earl Wheat
Louise Montgomery	Bonnye White
James McCorkle	Carrie Belle White
Mary Smith	Josephine White
	Wilma White

JUNIOR  
Banquet



SENIOR  
Apr. 4, 1940

PROGRAMME

Rainmaker	J.W. West
Rainbow Follows the Storm	H.B. England
A Pot of Gold	Newman Ivey
I'm Always Chasing Rainbows	Chorus
New Hopes	J.L. Swett
Blue Skies	R.L. Haney
Our Promise for the Future	W.C. White
Where the Rainbow Reflects Its Glory	J.K. Vise
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Refractions

Special Guests

MENU

Fruit cocktail	
Spring salad	
Baked chicken	Dressing
Potato nests with peas and carrots	
Apple rings	
Pickle	Celery
Rolls	Tea
Ice cream	Cake



The most colorful event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet. The motive, a Rainbow Banquet, gave plenty of range for color and originality. It was staged in the Library; each entrance was arched by a beautiful crepe paper rainbow. The tables covered with white linens were decorated with rainbow colored vases filled with arrangements of japonica, narcissus, buttercups, and hyacinths which interpercered the path of rainbow colored confetti down the center of the tables. Place cards, fortune diplomas, programs napkins, and nut cups carried out the rainbow colors. The nut cups filled with money mints to represent the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow were topped by tiny umbrellas. Balloons were suspended from the ceiling in vari-colored bunches over the room.

Sophomore girls, who served, were dressed in rainbow colored dresses and white aprons.

Each course of food portrayed the colors of the rainbow.

The toastmaster, J. W. West, with the situation well in hand kept the program moving and the guests amused. The program was interesting and fitting; many amusing and beneficial thoughts were expressed by various guests to the classes.

\* Note. Weather fair and warm.

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#### WE ARE STILL WONDERING:

Why the classes were separated in the studyhall.  
How it is that J.W. can always think up some answer  
in history.

If Red has ever studied geometry.

Why no junior boys took French.

Why Jim can't draw a circle. (Or a straight line)

Why Margaret stays up town so much. (Oh no. We know.)

What Ollie, Wilma, and Neva are thinking while the  
rest of us are talking.

What MaryAlice and Bonnye would do apart.

How James manages so many girls, yet shows a partial-  
ity to Ruby Mac.

At Thomas' interest in the Senior Class; Naomi's in  
the Sophomore Class; and Josephine's, Loraine's, and  
Mary Bell's in the Freshman Class.

Why Carrie Bell talks so fast.

Why Paul and Mary were so interested in a night play  
practice.

Why so many boys have business in the office when  
Louise is working.

What Pearl expects next year for graduation.

If we shall still be twenty-one next year.

The JUNIORS present  
A B I R D I N A C C E  
a three act comedy by Chas. George  
Directed by Mrs. Allie M. Smith

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Madison Comstock	J.W. West
Mrs. Comstock	Lorraine Vise
Eva Comstock	Carrie Belle White
Neri Comstock	Mary Belle England
Jay Comstock	Hugh Earl Wheat
Mrs. Hugh Putledges	Bonnye White
Mrs Morton Rambosu	Josephine White
Hortense Evans	Ruby Mae Hobbs
Rosa Matthews	Nema Curry
Eunice Shoemaker	Pearl Mayes
Gregory Colgate	James McCorkle
Rupert Rogers	Jim W. Stout
Clayton	Paul Tolley
Jane	Mary Smith

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Synopsis of scenes

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Comstock home in a suburb of New York City.

ACT ONE. A summer morning.

ACT TWO. Evening. Several weeks later.

ACT THREE. Autumn. Several months later.

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D E C A T U R V I L L E G Y M N A S I U M

Wednesday, May 8, 1940

8:00 P.M.

ANNUAL JUNIOR'S -----

- sponsored a candy store - out of the year - very profitably.
- went 100, to the first foot ball game at home.
- have had the largest number of students on the Vener Roll each six weeks.
- had four boys on the foot ball squad - Red, J. J., Jim, and Junior Vice.
- Had six boys on the basket ball squad - Red, J. J., Tom, Gille, Jim, and James.
- had four girls on the basket ball squad - Maxine, Loraine, Louise, and Carrie Bell.
- sponsored bonfire & cake for Hallowe'en dinner.
- selected Mary Bell Indiana Foot Ball Queen.
- entertained the Juniors and Faculty with a Rainbow Banquet, April 4.
- gave three class programs.
- had winner of the 7.7.4. exercises - J. J. West. (He won second place in the district.)
- had five girls to help serve the annual Free Bureau Banquet.
- had five girls to help serve Father-John Banquet.
- had four A.Y.M.C. students.
- served the Faculty at a luncheon in connection with the Senior Home Co. Class.
- had two officers in the French Club - Mary Belle, secretary and Mary, treasurer.
- had four officers in the Home Co. Club - Vilma, president; Louise, vice-president; Bonnie, reporter; Pearl, sergeant-at-arms.
- had one to be the Booster - Mary Belle.
- had three on the Booster staff - Ann Bell, editor-in-chief; Bonnie, assistant ed. and literary editor; Paul, business manager; Carrie Bell, Jr. reporter.
- had J... on livestock judging team. (and alternates)
- ad had alternates on dairy team.
- had Paul on seed judging team - 3rd place in West Tenn.
- presented a play, A Bird in a Cage, May 6.
- gave the Library money to build book cases and desks.
- had two in music class - Babie and Mary Alice.
- had Carrie Belle to win "own to. medal."
- had two with perfect attendance - Pearl and Paul.
- enrolled 22, gained 2, lost 3, were 21. If next year.
- and more for this







CLASS PICTURE

OFFICERS

JOE L. ELOUNT	PRESIDENT
JAMES L. VISE	VICE-PRESIDENT
VIOLA GIBSON	SECRETARY
ELBERT CHURCHWELL	TREASURER
D. T. VISE	SGT.-AT-ARMS
MARIE WHITE	REPORTER
MARIE WHITE	S.CAND. FOR HALLOWEEN QUEEN
BARBARA THOMPSON	
MARJORIE LINTON	CHEER LEADERS
T. J. HENDRICKSON	SPONSOR

## SOPHOMORE CLASS ROLL

Ben Frank Brasher	Elbert Churchwell
Gordon Lacy	R.T. Long
James Earl Hays	Edwin Myraclon
John Wesley Smith	Bushing Tolley
Dwayne Tucker	James Landon Vise
Alma Arrington	Claudia Blakemore
Colean Briggance	McCable Briggance
Reba Gothings	Viola Gibson
Oeda Jones	Kathleen Lancaster
Marjorie Linton	Virginia Montgomery
Iris Morgan	Barbara Thompson
Agnes Tucker	Marie White
Marjorie Yarbrough	Velma Curry
	Joe L. Blount

Sophomores who dropped out this year:

Frank Shipman ( injury )	W.J. Brasher
D.T. Vise	Elmer Vise

## SOPHOMORE FUTURE

The following is an attempt to look into the future through the eyes of the students themselves. Each sophomore was interviewed and the results are:

Agnes Tucker	Home Ec. Teacher
Marjorie Linton	Newspaper Reporter
Barbara Thompson	Rich Man's Wife
Oeda Jones	Nurse
Rebe Gathings	Nurse
Virginia Montgomery	Air Hostess
Iris Morgan	Nurse
Kathleen Lancaster	Dancing Teacher
Mable Briggance	Stenographer
Claudia Blakeman	Nurse
Cleean Briggance	Stenographer
Marjorie Yarbro	Stenographer
James L. Vise	Mayor of Deonturville
James E. Myers	Electrical Engineer
Rushing Tolley	Lawyer
Gordon Lacy	Naval Officer
Edwin Myrcle	Doctor
Alma Arrington	Waitress
Elbert Churchwell	Teacher
Velma Curry	Nurse
Ben F. Brasher	Sheriff
Violet Gibson	Prest. Secretary
Dwayne Tucker	Ag. Teacher
John W. Smith	Mechanic
R.T. Long	Taxi Driver in Deonturville
Joe L. Blount	Traveling Salesman

# HORA NOBODY

A Farce in Three Acts

Presented by the

SOPHOMORES

of the

Decatur County High School  
Directed by T. J. Hendrickson

## CAST

Horatio Gibson, of the Gibbon restaurant chain -	Gordon Lacy
Albert, a bell boy	James Earl Mays
Mariam Monte, a soprano	Marjorie Linton
George K. Seebury, the maple syrup king -	John Wesley Smith
Mrs. Georgiana McQueen, a woman of wits -	Barbara Thompson
Patriotie O'Toole, a waitress	Maria White
Miss Adelphine Caldwell, a survivor of one romance	
Sharon Caldwell, her niece	Gethleen Lancaster
Boro McGillicutty, a girl with ideas	Virginia Montgomery
Paul Gibson, Horatio's son	Claudie Blakeman
*****	James London Viss

Place: The terrace of the Greatview Hotel, a summer resort  
in the Catskills.

Time: A summer day.

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## Synopsis

Act I: The terrace of the Greatview Hotel, a summer resort  
in the Catskills. Ten o'clock on a summer morning.

Act II: The same. One o'clock.

Act III: The same. Eight o'clock that evening.

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DECATURVILLE GYMNASIUM  
AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, May 1, 1940

8:00 P.M.



CLASS PICTURE

OFFICERS

TRUDELL SMITH	PRESIDENT
EUGENE MCPEAK	VICE-PRESIDENT
MARTHA LOIS TUTEN	SEC. & TREAS.
MARIE SMITH	REPORTER
CARVIN RENFROE	SARGT.-AT-ARMS
PAUL MAYS	
MARY JOHNSON WHITE	PROGRAM COMMITTEE
MARY RUTH COLE	
ANN BELLE YARBRO	CHEER LEADERS
MARY JOHNSON WHITE	
MARTHA LOIS TUTEN	F. C.M.D. FOR HALLOWEEN QUEEN

FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL  
R.A. Phillips Jr.-Spon.

Ralph Barry	Elinora Smith
Vernon Braeher	Grady Crowley
Hershil Dovie	Willard Fisher
H.L. Griffin	Paul Hayes
Harold Hopper	William Mc. Johnson
Leon Jones	Albert Kindle
Eugene McPeak	Paul Maye
Elec Pratt	Drudell Smith
J.T. Tillman	Malcolm Vice
Elmo White	Jessie Wright
Mary Ruth Cole	Christine Knight
Effie Miller	Alpha Moore
Ruth Moore	Annabelle Nancy
* Marie Smith	Lorene Tillman
Martha Lois Tuten	Jettie West
Mary Johnson White	Maxine White
Annabelle Yarbrough	Mary K. Yarbrough

Freshmen Who Dropped out During Year

J.D. Austin	Robert Brooks	James Houston
Walbert Kennedy	J.D. McCorkle	Lynn Ray
Grivin Renfroe	Geneva Lancaster	Glynn Ray
Louise Myraole	Ruby Tillman	Maxine Tuten

# BETTY? THE GIRL OF MY HEART

A Play in three acts  
Presented by the

FRESHMEN

of  
Decatur County High School  
Directed by R. A. Phillips

## CAST

arie, the maid	Marie Smith
rs. Jenkins, the housekeeper	Mary Ruth Cole
artin, the butler	Grady Crawley
rs. Graves, wife of Peter Graves-Mary Johnson White	
izabeth, her daughter	Annabelle Yarbrough
etty, a girl of seventeen	Annabelle Runey
erry Cormichael, up-to-date young man	
Peter Graves, a man of forty five	William Mac Johnson
	Trudel Smith

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Scene: The library in the house of Peter Graves.

Act I. Afternoon in spring.

Act II. Two weeks later, evening.

Act III. The next morning.

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Decaturville Gymnasium Auditorium

Friday May 3, 1941

## FRESHMAN PROPHET

of the freshmen I prophecy:

Annabelle R. will get on the honor roll once during her sophomore year, and she will nearly die of heart failure, (F.S. So will the teachers.)

Jettie will be heroine of the Jr. play--Malcolm the hero.

Alpha Moore, a book-worm having read every book of library.

Morris, heartbroken because Grady married Monica L. one year after graduating.

Grady, the Joe E. Brown of D.C.H.S.

Mary Ruth, orationist, having turned to study when W.J. jilted her for Iris Johnson.

Ruth Moore will become a "fat lady" of a circus next year.

Mary Katherine, the most beautiful girl in Junior class with all the buns.

Effie, the Martha Ray of D.C.H.S. matching Grady.

Lorene Tillman, Halloween queen in 1942.

Martha Lois will have given up romance and become the best dressed girl in D.C.H.S.

Ralph running a hamburger stand and eating up his profit.

Trudell, a giggle; Mary Belle, gone and forgotten.

Elio will be a star on the football team before he graduates.

Annabelle T. will marry in her Soph. year, relief to others.

Dugene, having forgotten Lorene, will be best in algebra.

James Paul study dentistry to please Mr. Swartz.

Paul Hayes almost shocked to death experimenting with Elio.

Paul Hayes, big o dunces as ever. Harold Pepper- Salutatorian.

Maxine ( Mrs. Groves ) living in Parsons.

Elio competing with Mr. Swartz in harmonica contest.

Wm. Mac specializing in Draughts--Marchal, pool player.

Vernon will have succeeded Mr. Adair in the Variety Store.

Albert Kindle will be marching his way through school.

J.T. and Christine will surprise the class by performing the annual marriage on graduation night.

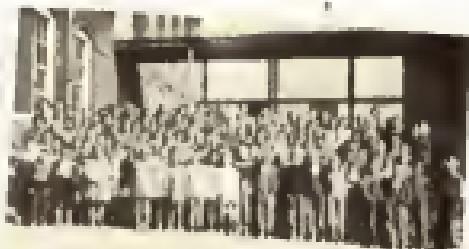






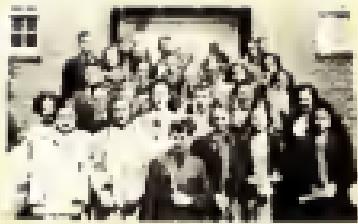
#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL FACULTY

G.B. Smith - Principal	-Eighth Grade
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Mrs. Opal McClure	Sixth Grade
Mrs. Josephine Malone	Fifth Grade
Mrs. Mary Heir	Fourth Grade
Mrs. Eva White	Third Grade
Mrs. Myrtle Hardin	Second Grade
Mrs. Lela Stout	First Grade



#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL GROUP





## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS

GRADUATION EXERCISES - GYMNASIUM, APRIL 15  
Speaker Sept. W.C. White  
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. J.L. Sweet

### ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

"JUNIOR NETTIE" Play by Eighth Grade  
Characters  
Peggy Ruth Smith Billy Vaughn  
Marjorie Smith Jo Evelyn Farnhouse  
Irie Johnson A.B. Smith  
Melba June Smith Billy S. Smith

"Goldilocks Adventures" Upper Grades  
A Musical Playlet

"THE SLEEPING BEAUTY" Lower Grades  
A Children's Operetta

Plays and Operettas directed by  
Mrs. R.L. Weir

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYERS

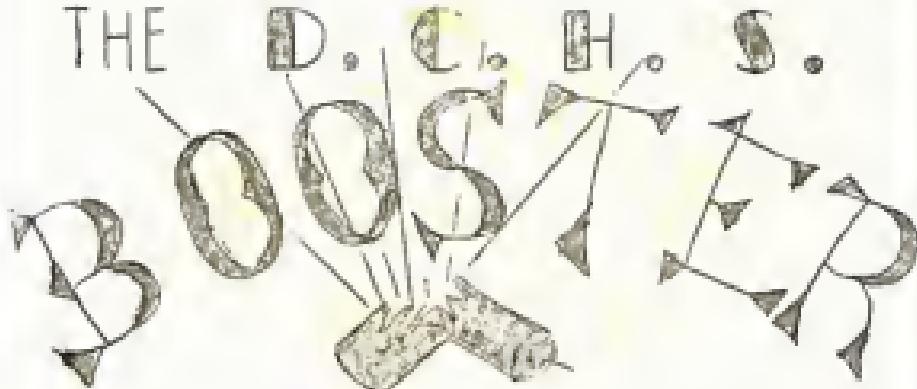
Girls	Boys
Eldora Yerkie	Lowell Graves
Virginia Jensen	John Smith Stout
Marjorie Smith	Billy Smith
Jo Evelyn Farnhouse	Billy Vaughn
Jeanette Montgomery	John Ward
Irie Johnson	Fred Smith
Lucy Johnson	Hugh Vaughn
Marjorie Smith	Lorenzo Vaughan
Melba June Smith	A.B. Smith
Lorena Chester	Frank Smith
Ruth Spellman	Billy S. Smith
Kathryn Montague	W. Ranney D.C. Hunt
Yerkie	Paul Brett

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Marie Smith	Freshman Editor
Elbert Churchwell	
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Paul Tolley	

The "Booster" was published under great difficulty this year as we had no Commercial Department. The typing had to be done by various teachers. Only three issues were published. However, we have dreams of making it a great success next year.



VOLUME I

October 27, 1929

NUMBER I

MARY BELLINE ENGLAND  
WINNER IN NAME  
CONTEST  
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Twenty names for our school paper were submitted by the students and out of that group THE D.C.H.S. BOOSTER was selected.

The twenty names submitted were given a number. The names were then placed in the hands of impartial judges, who made the above selection.

The prize which goes with this honor is a subscription to the BOOSTER.

DECATURVILLE RAMS  
MEETS SAVANNAH  
FRIDAY 27  
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It is hoped that the new field will be ready for this game.

The team has had to be a good sport; rest (from games, but be able to take a rest from practice) and joke and know how far we are expected to show improvement. Come and have the first part of the season fun with us.

# FIRST ISSUE OF THE BOOSTER

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL  
TUESDAY NIGHT  
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The Decaturville F.T.A. is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival on Tuesday night October 29th at 7 o'clock.

The crowning of the Halloween Queen will be one outstanding event of the evening. The voting for the queen will begin this Friday. Each class in high school and one in the Grammar school will have a representative.

The spirit of the Halloween season is to be a good sport; to carry your merriment. Come and have the first part of the season fun with us.

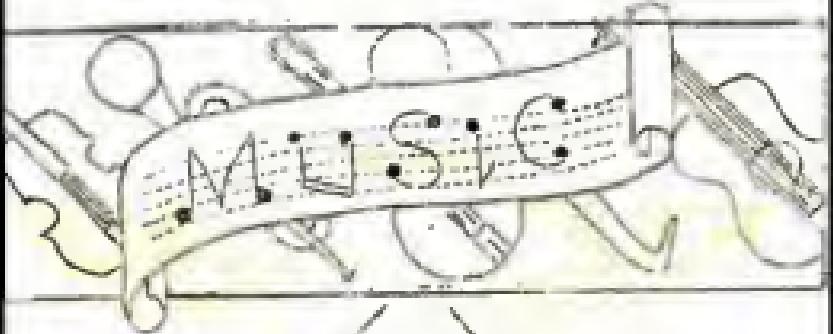
FIRST ISSUE OF SCHOOL PAPER IS LAUNCHED  
IN OUR MIDST  
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The first issue of our own paper is now off the press. How the next issue is, will be dependent on how this first issue is taken.

It has been a dream of the organization to have a school paper, a paper that would be the voice of our school and give the students a chance to write and edit the material supplied by an editorial staff composed of the students.

Look our efforts over. Give us your idea's for improvements, then give us your \$1.00 for a year's subscription, and we'll grow.





Mrs. K.R. Tate  
Teacher of Music



Music Class

## MUSIC CLASS

Mary Alice Johnson	Joe L. Blount
Ruby Mae Hobbs	Carolyn White
Mary Vaughn	Joe Evelyn Pevrhouse
Paula Simmons	J.B. Vine
Myrtle Pearl Wise	Ida Thompson
Miss Pauline Craney	
Hugh Vaughn	Billy Vaughn
Margie Smith	Grenelle Smith
Mary Kate Smith	Martha Aileen Pickens
Billy Williams	Brown Thompson
Lola Yarbro	Geraldine White
Hettie Weatherford	
Mabel Smith	

Piano              Wind Instruments              String Instruments

## MUSICAL VARIETY PROGRAM DECORATION

Vocal Solos      String Ensembles      Instrumental Solos

## FURNISHED MUSIC FOR

Faculty Play      F.P.A. Banquet      Negro Minstrel  
Commencement Plays      Commencement Program





# LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS



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Mlle. Nema Curry	
Mlle. Iris Adair	Le Sponsor

## AUTRES MEMBRES

Mlle. Naomi Bright	Mlle. Irene Churchwell
Mlle. Anna Moore	Mlle. Josephine Blanche
Mlle. Ruby Pratt	Mlle. Marie Smith
Mlle. Cleasie Eaton	M. Jacques Simms
M. Jean Crowley	M. W.M. Pope
	Madame Ellie L. Smith

Examination à Jackson      Mlle. Helen Keeton  
et Mlle. Marie Belle Angleterre  
Programme Toutes les  
Deux Semaines  
Picnic Annuel.



DECATURVILLE CHAPTER  
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



Officers of F. F. A. Chapter

President - - - - - James Sims  
Vice President - - - - - John Wesley Smith  
Secretary - - - - - J. W. Neat  
Treasurer - - - - - Newman Ivey  
Reporter - - - - - W. M. Pope  
Sgt. at Arms - - - - - Forrest Yarbrough  
Queen - - - - - Ruby Pratt  
Advisor - - - - - R. A. Phillips, Jr.

"Learning to do  
Doing to learn



Earning to live  
Living to serve."

Ruby Pratt - Queen

## Members Initiated to Green Hand Degree

Ralph Barry	Joe L. Blount
Vernon Brasher	Grady Crawley
Hershel Davis	Willard Fisher
H. L. Griffin	Paul Mays
Harold Hopper	Leon Jones
William Mac Johnson	Albert Kindle
Paul Mays	Eugene McPeak
Elco Pratt	Glenn Ray
Garvin Renfro	Lynn Ray
Trudell Smith	J. T. Tillman
Malcom Vise	Elmo White
Jesse Paul Wright	John Crawley

## Green Hands Raised to Future Farmer Degree

Elbert Churchwell	R. T. Long
Dwayne Tucker	Rushing Tolley
Edwin Myracle	Gordon Lacy
John Wesley Smith	

## Honors Conferred

Future Farmer Queen - - - - -	Ruby Pratt
Senior Award - - - - -	Forrest Yarbro
Chapter Oratorical Medal -	J. W. West
Best Presiding Officer in Freshman Class --	William Mac Johnson

## Crops Judging Team to Jackson

Paul Tolley	Elbert Churchwell
Vernon Brasher	John Crawley, Alt.

## Dairy Judging Team to Martin

William White	James Landon Vise
Joe L. Blount	Hugh Earl Wheat, Alt.



## Livestock Judging Team to Martin

J. W. West  
William Mac Johnson

R. T. Long  
Paul Tolley, Alt.

## Public Speaking Contest

Class

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J. W. West  
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District

J. W. West



District Officers from Decaturville Chapter  
District Secretary - - - J. W. West

## Delegates to F. F. A. Convention at Knoxville

J. W. West (Official)      Joe L. Blount (Official)  
Ralph Barry      W. C. Milam  
W. M. Pope

## Chilean Nitrate of Soda Demonstrators

Thomas Hayes - - - - - Cotton  
Paul Mays - - - - - Corn

## Other Chapter Activities

Twenty-nine members attended Mid-South Fair.  
Cooperated with Home Ec. Club in promoting pie supper.  
Seven members plan to attend F. F. A. Camp.  
Entertained District F. F. A. Chapter.  
Sponsored Father-Son Banquet.



# HOME ECONOMICS



## OFFICERS

Barbara Thompson	President
Ceda Jones	Vice-President
Viola Gibson	Sec. & Treas.
Marjorie Linton	Rebuket
Maria White	Leaders
Nobel Brigance	Committees
Mary Johnson White	McBie Smith
Ceda Jones	Lorraine Vice
Marjorie Linton	Calson Brigance
Mrs. R.L. Honey	Sponsor

"Miss Home Economics"  
Martha Lois Tuten

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB  
MEMBERS

Mabel Brignoce	Coleen Brignoce
Kathleen Lancaster	Margret Vise
Reba Glen Gathings	Velma Curry
Virginia Montgomery	Agnes Tucker
Christine Knight	Alpha Moore
Annabelle Yarbrough	Marie Smith
Lorene Tillman	Jettie West
Annabelle Raney	Effie Miller
Carrie Belle White	Lorraine Vise
Josephine White	Ruby Mae Hobbs
Lula McCutchen	Blanche Davis
Wilma White	Marie White
Marjorie Linton	Oeda Jones
Barbara Thompson	Claudia Blakemon
Viola Gibeon	Alma Arrington
Mary Ruth Cole	Ruth Moore
Elnora Smith	Martha Leie Tuten
Mary Johnson White	Maxine White
Mary Kathryn Yarbrough	Bonnye White
Louise Montgomery	Mildred Lacy
Mary Belle England	Pearl Mays
Mary Alice Johnson	Nemo Curry

ACTIVITIES

Initiated the Freshmen  
Served Farm Bureau Banquet  
Served Lions Club  
Served Football Banquet  
Served Juniors-Senior Banquet  
Exhibited booth ( Room for the Sick ) at  
Decatur County Fair  
Leap Year Party in gymnasium  
Improved Home Economics Department  
Elected Martha Leie Tuten, "Miss Home Economics"  
Entertained Faculty at luncheon  
Tea and fashion show  
Pieced quilt  
Regular meetings every two weeks

# HONOR STUDENTS



ANNA McCABE  
Valedictorian



WILMA FISHER  
Salutatorian



FORREST YARBRO  
F.F.A. Annual Award  
Outstanding Senior



LULA McCUTCHEON  
Halloween Queen



J.W. WEST  
F.F.A. Public Speaking  
First in School  
Second in District



HELEN KEETON  
State French Examination  
Honorable Mention

Other Honor Students on  
Next Page

F.P.A. QUEEN

RUBY PRATT

FOOTBALL QUEEN

MARY HELLE ENGLAND

HOME ECONOMICS AWARD

Cassie Belle Melita

MEDAL IN DRAMATICS

Newman Lucy-----

MEDAL FOR ACTIVITIES

Jill Street-----

MEDAL FOR SCHOOL SPIRIT

Bennie White

MEDAL FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Belle England

PEWAHOUSE CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

Mary Belle England

BEST PRESIDING OFFICER in

FRESHMAN CLASS

--WILLIAM MC JOHNSON

MEDALS FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Meredith Major-----

Dalee Nelson-----

Mable Brignon-----

Grace Spelling-----

Pauline Major-----

Paula Zeller-----

"MISS HOME ECONOMICS" MARTHA LOIS TUTEN

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP

AWARD -- NASHVILLE

WILMA FISHER '3

# HONOR ROLL

## First Six-Weeks

Seniors	Juniors	Freshmen
Willa Fisher	Mary Belle England	Mary J. White
Anna Moore	Paul Tolley	
Grace Spellings	Mary Smith	
Second Six-Weeks		

## Seniors                    Juniors                    Freshmen

Willa Fisher	Mary B. England	Mary J. White
Felicia Montgomery	Ruby M. Hobbs	
Anna Moore	Mary Smith	
Grace Spellings	Carrie B. White	
	Paul Tolley	
	Gillie George	

## Third

Seniors	Juniors	Freshmen
Willa Fisher	Paul Tolley	Paul Mayo
Mural Mayo	Mary B. England	Marshall Duvie
Anna Moore	Mary Smith	
Grace Spellings	Carrie Belle White	

## Fourth

Seniors	Juniors
Anna Moore	Mary Belle England
Grace Spellings	Paul Tolley
	Mary Smith
	Carrie Belle White

## Fifth

Seniors	Juniors
Anna Moore	Mary B. England
	Paul Tolley
	Mary Smith
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## ALL-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Anna Moore  
Paul Tolley  
Mary Smith  
Mary Belle England



H.B. EVANS

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS  
and  
COACH





### SQUAD

Eugene McPeak

W.M. Pope

J.W. West

William White

Forrest Yarbro (Captain)

Gordon Lacy

Junius Vise

James Sims

Elmo White

Clarence Pope

Trudell Smith (Co-Captain) Center

Hugh E.(Red) Wheat Quarter Back

R.T. Long

John Crawley

Joe L. Elount

Ralph Barry

Rushing Tolley

Thomas Hays

Garvin Renfroe

### POSITIONS

End

End

Tackle

Tackle

Tackle

Tackle

Guard

Guard

Guard

Guard

Center

Full Back

Half Back

Half Back

Full Back

Full Back

Half Back

Guard



Mary Belle England - "Queen"





Decaturville - 6	Hohenwald - 6
Decaturville - 6	Lexington - 21
Decaturville - 6	Glenason - 14
Decaturville - 14	Henderson - 7
Decaturville - 19	Bolivar - 0
Decaturville - 13	Savannah - 6
Decaturville - 0	Campbellsville - 20
Decaturville - 0	Huntington - 19
Decaturville - 0	Mckensie - 0
Decaturville - 33	Persons - 0

FIGHT FIGHT TEAM!

## CHEER LEADERS



Dorothy Barnes

Newton Ivey	Classie Eaton
Bonnie White	Mary Alice Johnson
Barbara Thompson	Manjoria Weston
Mary Johnson White	Annabelle Yarbrough
Marjorie Smith	Eldora Yarbrough

Ends every game!

## HIGH LIGHTS

THANKSGIVING GAME  
Beat Persons  
33-0

FOOTBALL BANQUET  
Athletic Assn.,  
Dec. 21



# BASKETBALL

1911-1912



## PLAYERS

## POSITION

W.C. Milam	Guard
Rushing Tolley (Co-Capt.)	Guard
Edwin Myracle	Center
Joe L. Blount (Capt.)	Forward
Red Wheat	Forward
Gordon Lacy	Guard
J.W. West	Center
Eugene McPeak	Forward
William White	Guard
Thomas Hayes	Forward
Ollie Teague	Forward
Newman Ivey	Forward
Jim Wiley Stout	Forward

Without a gymnasium for practice, the team went through a comparatively unsuccessful season. The games in which we take a pride in remembering are: the one against Scotts Hill in their gymnasium (Score 21-19), the one in which we defeated Sardis in the Tri-County tournament in the new gymnasium, and the defeat of Parsons for third place in the Tri-County (Score 37-15). We would like to forget the others and look forward to a good record next year.





# BASKETBALL CLUB



Martha Lois Tuten	Mary Ruth Cole
Reba Glen Gathings	Louise Montgomery
Maria Smith	Effie Miller
Naomi Bright	Virginia Montgomery
Carrie Belle White	Lorraine Wise
Claessie Eaton	Kathleen Lancaster
Mary Johnson White	
Ruth Moore	

The girls who went out for basketball this year are expected to make a team next year which can hold its own with the other teams in the district. With only one of the above to graduate and some ten or twelve to come from Grammer School, the prospects look bright.

# A L U M N I

Dorothy Barnes	Houston, Texas
Brenda Dees	U.T. Junior
Mounde Davis	Dickinson Business College
Jocceil Duck	At Home
Lucille Hobbs	Columbia - Beauty Course
Ruth Keeton	Lambuth College
Herman Lafferty	Draughon's ,Memphis
Hugh McClure	At Home
Johnie McCorkle	At Home
Sara McKinney	Dickinson
Fred Pratt	Dyersburg
Grapelle Smith	Slant-Slant
Monie L. Smith	U.T. Junior
Virginia Smith	At Home
Provencher Tolley	Dees' Store
Elmer F. Wise	Norfolk ,Va. - U.S. Navy
William Wise	Portsmouth, Va. - U.S. Navy
Elizabeth White	W .T. Teachers College







MISCELLANEOUS  
SHOTS



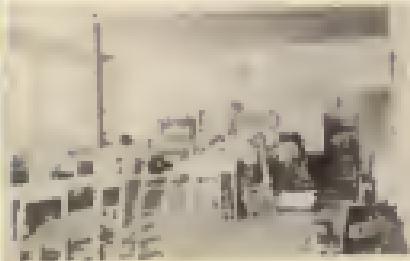
SNOW SCENE



QUEENS



THREE SENIORS



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